

scribed lands in the State of Utah, which shall thereupon become and be a part of said park subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto, to wit: South half southwest quarter section 2, south half south half section 3, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 4, east half section 8, sections 9, 10, west half section 11, west half section 14, sections 15, 16, east half northeast quarter northwest quarter, east half northwest quarter northwest quarter, north half southeast quarter northwest quarter, south half northeast quarter southwest quarter, north half south half southeast quarter northwest quarter and north half southeast quarter southwest quarter section 17, south half south half section 19, south half northwest quarter section 20, west half west half east half and northeast quarter northeast quarter section 22, north half northwest quarter section 23, west half section 27, and north half northwest quarter section 34, township 36 south, range 3 west; lots 3 and 4, south half northwest quarter section 4, northeast quarter northeast quarter and southeast quarter southeast quarter section 8, township 37 south, range 3 west; west half east half and southwest quarter section 25, unsurveyed township 36 south, range 4 west; lots 3 and 4, south half west half section 3, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and south half section 4, and lots 1 and 2 and south half east half section 5, township 39 south, range 4 west, Salt Lake meridian: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect any valid existing claims upon the lands herein authorized to be added to the park or the rights of stockmen to continue to drive stock over the lands now under an existing stock drive-way withdrawal.

Proviso.
Existing claims, etc.,
not affected.

SEC. 2. That the following-described lands are hereby eliminated from the Bryce Canyon National Park and shall hereafter be included in and become a part of the Powell National Forest, subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto, to wit: Section 30, township 37 south, range 3 west; section 25, unsurveyed township 37 south, range 4 west, Salt Lake meridian.

Portions eliminated.

To become part of
Powell National For-
est.

Approved, February 17, 1931.

CHAP. 210.—Joint Resolution To amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail-stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1932.

February 17, 1931.
[H. J. Res. 506.]
[Pub. Res., No. 120.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraphs in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1932, amending Public Resolution Numbered 112, Seventy-first Congress, by adding such paragraphs at the end of such Public Resolution, are hereby amended so that such new matter shall be added at the end of section 1 of such Public Resolution.

Interior Department
appropriations, 1932.
Correction in text,
authorized.
Anne, pp. 1032, 1160.

Approved, February 17, 1931.

CHAP. 217.—An Act To authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada.

February 18, 1931.
[S. 557.]
[Public, No. 676.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Western Pacific Railroad Company, a California corporation, be permitted to purchase from the United States, at the price of \$2.50 per acre, the south half of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 34 north, range 66 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in Elko County,

Western Pacific Rail-
road Company.
Sale of certain lands
to.

Proviso.
Application and pay-
ment.

Mineral, etc., rights
reserved.

Nevada, containing eighty acres; and that patent shall, after such purchase, issue to said company therefor: *Provided*, That the Western Pacific Railroad Company file in the district land office at Carson City, Nevada, an application for the said lands, and tender payment therefor at the price fixed herein within sixty days of the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That patent issued under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the United States of all the coal and other minerals in the land so patented, except sand and gravel, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Approved, February 18, 1931.

February 18, 1931.
[S. 5138.]
[Public, No. 677.]

CHAP. 218.—An Act To amend the Organic Act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917.

Porto Rico civil gov-
ernment.
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amended.

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ments.
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created.

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culture joined with
Commerce.

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President.

By the Governor.

Tenure.

Residence.

Executive council.
Formation, duties,
reports, etc.

Proviso.
No extra pay.

Vol. 39, p. 957,
amended.

Commissioner of Agri-
culture and Com-
merce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"**SEC. 13.** That the following executive departments are hereby created: A Department of Justice, the head of which shall be designated as the Attorney General; a Department of Finance, the head of which shall be designated as the Treasurer; a Department of Interior, the head of which shall be designated as the Commissioner of the Interior; a Department of Education, the head of which shall be designated as the Commissioner of Education; a Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the head of which shall be designated as the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce; a Department of Labor, the head of which shall be designated as the Commissioner of Labor; and a Department of Health, the head of which shall be designated as the Commissioner of Health. The Attorney General and Commissioner of Education shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, to hold office for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President. The heads of the five remaining departments shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Porto Rico. The heads of departments appointed by the governor shall hold office for the term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the governor.

"Heads of departments shall reside in Porto Rico during their official incumbency, and those appointed by the governor shall have resided in Porto Rico for at least one year prior to their appointment.

"The heads of departments shall collectively form a council to the governor, known as the executive council. They shall perform, under the general supervision of the governor, the duties hereinafter prescribed, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law, and such other duties, not inconsistent with law, as the governor, with the approval of the President, may assign to them; and they shall make annual and such other reports to the governor as he may require, which shall be transmitted to the executive department of the Government of the United States to be designated by the President as herein provided: *Provided*, That the duties herein imposed upon the heads of departments shall not carry with them any additional compensation."

SEC. 2. That section 18 of the said Organic Act, approved March 2, 1917, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"**SEC. 18.** That the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce shall have general charge of such bureaus and branches of govern-